

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:          | )   |
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| DETCHEVERRY C.J.               | Examiner: VIGUSHIN, J.B. ) Group Art Unit: 2827 ) |
| Appln. No.: 09/772,322         |   |
| Filed: January 26, 2001        | )   |
| For: TRANSPONDER AND APPLIANCE | ·<br>)  |
|                                | ) March 17, 2003                                  |

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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In response to that Office Action dated January 16, 2003, please amendated application as follows where a market the above-identified application as follows where a marked-up version is attached as Appendix A:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- A transponder provided with an integrated circuit, an antenna, and a first capacitor provided with a dielectric and a first and a second capacitor electrode, which transponder comprising:
  - a stack of layers including
  - a first layer of a dielectric material,
- a first patterned electrically conductive layer of which the antenna forms part,